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MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

FLAT RIVER

Missionary Baptist Association,

HELD WITH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT

ISLAND CREEK,

GRANVILLE COUNTY, N. C.,

August 6th, 7th and 8th, 1878.

MODERATOR,.....W. D. HORNER.
CLERK,.....R. AMIS.
TREASURER, ...A. C. PARHAM.

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PROCEEDINGS.

ISLAND CREEK, GRANVILLE COUNTY,
Tuesday, August 6th, 1878.

The Flat River Baptist Association, in its eighty-fifth session, met with the church at this place to-day.

Dr. W. M. Wingate preached the Introductory Sermon from Luke 14th chapter and 23d verse.

After an intermission for refreshments, the Association was called to order by the former Moderator, Elder F. R. Underwood. Prayer by Elder J. A. Stradley.

On motion, Bro. N. B. Cannady was appointed Reading Clerk.

Letters from the churches were read and the names of delegates enrolled.

On motion, proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted in the choice of Bro. W. D. Horner, Moderator, R. Amis, Clerk, and A. C. Parham, Treasurer.

Henderson Baptist Church presented a letter of dismission from the Tar River Association, and on motion, the church was received as a member of this Association.

On motion, the former Moderator, Elder F. R. Underwood, extended to the delegates the right hand of fellowship. On account of a report that some of the members of Henderson church were engaged in selling ardent spirits, a motion was made to reconsider the reception of the church, but after satisfactory explanations by the pastor and members present, the motion was laid upon the table.

On motion, visiting brethren were invited to seats with us. Accepted by Dr. W. M. Wingate, Messenger of Central Association, and President of Wake Forest College; Bro. N. B. Broughton, Editor *Biblical Recorder;* Elder John K. Faulkner, Messenger of Dan River Association, Va.; Rev. E. L. Baptist, from Concord Association, Va.; Prof. F. P. Hobgood, President of Raleigh Female Seminary; Prof. L. R. Mills, of Wake Forest College, and Agent Board of Education; Elder J. S. Purefoy, Messenger of Central Association and Agent for the Endowment of Wake Forest College, and Dr. T. H. Pritchard, of Central Association and Agent for State and Foreign Missions.

On motion, the following committees were appointed:

On Religious Exercises.—Pastor and Deacons of this church.
State Missions.—Prof. F. P. Hobgood, and brethren B. D. Howard and Legan Hobgood.
Foreign Missions.—Elder F. R. Underwood, and brethren H. H. Barnes and W. A. Parham.
Education.—Prof. L. R. Mills, and brethren F. Knott and Thomas Daniel.
Periodicals.—Elder J. A. Stradley, and brethren J. P. Beck and H. C. Sweeney.
Sabbath Schools.—(Appointed last year.) Elder R. H. Marsh, and brethren William Biggs and A. C. Parham.
Prayer Meetings and Family Prayer.—Elder J. S. Purefoy, and brethren R. S. Barnett and James G. Norwood.
Temperance.—Brethren J. K. Wood, John N. Thomas and S. W. Waller.
Home Missions.—Brethren C. B. Knott, John P. Cannady and J. G. Pittard.
Systematic Beneficence.—Brethren N. B. Cannady, A. C. Parham and Lawson Knott.
Time, Place and Preachers for next Session.—Brethren James H. Chandler, R. A. Lyon and N. B. Cannady.

On motion, the Treasurer was allowed $2.25 to pay for Record Book.

On motion, adjourned till 9½ o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, August 7th, 1878.

Session opened with prayer by Bro. A. C. Parham.

Roll of delegates called and minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

Letter from Mill Creek read and delegates enrolled. No letter from Pleasant Grove or Providence.

The following report was offered on Education:

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

In accordance with a resolution of the Baptist State Convention at its last session in Durham, the Trustees of the College have made provisions for an English and Bible Course for the young ministers who can not remain at College more than two years. The object of this Course is to give our young ministers a good English Education and a short sketch of the Bible and its doctrines.

The Board of Education has under its charge thirteen young ministers. The Board is free from debt.

We would most earnestly urge our brethren and sisters to use their utmost endeavors to educate their children, and we recommendto them

Raleigh Female Seminary, Mrs. Stradley's School in Oxford, Rev. T. J. & W. D. Horner's School in Henderson, and A. W. Parham's at Hester's Church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. MILLS,
FIELDING KNOTT,
THOS. DANIEL,
Committee.

After discussion by Prof. L. R. Mills, Bro. Wm. Biggs, Elder R. H. Marsh, Dr. W. M. Wingate, Brethren N. B. Broughton and A. C. Parham, Elders R. I. Devin, J. E. Montague, J. S. Purefoy and Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard, the report was adopted.

Intermission for refreshments.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association re-assembled. Prayer by Bro. Samuel L. Howard.

On motion, speeches were limited to ten minutes.

The following is the report on Periodicals:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Periodicals submit the following:

Resolved 1*st.* That the *Biblical Recorder* is an excellent family and religious newspaper, well worthy of a place in all our families.

Resolved 2*d.* That it is the duty of every Baptist man and woman in our bounds to do all they can to have this paper taken and read by as many families as possible.

Resolved 3*d*, That in no other way can so much be done, for so little money, to increase knowledge, piety and usefulness among us.

Resolved 4*th.* That *Kind Words* is an excellent Sabbath School paper, and will richly repay all Sabbath School teachers and scholars for the small amount it costs.

J. A. STRADLEY,
H. C. SWEENEY,
Committee.

Was read and adopted, after discussion by Brethren N. B. Broughton, Wm. Biggs, S. L. Howard and J. J. Meadows, Elders J. A. Stradley, R. I. Devin, F. R. Underwood and Dr. W. M. Wingate.

The following is the report on Foreign Missions:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Bible authority for Foreign Missions is positive and explicit. The "thus saith the Lord," which Baptists are so careful to demand, can be

produced. It is found in the command given by Christ to his Disciples: "Go ye, therefore, and *teach all nations* * * teaching *them* to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded *you*." It is found in the command given by the Lord to the Apostle Paul: "Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles." The same Apostle tells us that "there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek;" that they are all under sin, and that "the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." But "how shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

God has shown his approval of the modern missionary enterprise by the signal success which he has granted unto it. To quote an extract from the last number of the *Biblical Recorder*: "It is now only about three quarters of a century since the beginning of Protestant missions to the heathen—hardly a longer time than elapsed between the day of Pentecost and the writing of the last book of the New Testament. These missions have been as successful as the missions of the Apostles. So far as we can judge, as many have been converted in heathen lands by modern missionaries, as were converted under apostolic preaching."

There are two great needs of the foreign field—men and money. There are now ten Missionaries from our Southern Zion laboring in the vast empire of China, brethren Yates, Crawford, Holmes and Graves, with their wives, Miss Moon and Miss Whilden; while five, brethren Hartwell and Williams, with their wives, and another Miss Moon, are in this country, anxious to return to their work, and will do so as soon as the Board are able to send them, and the health of their families will allow it. Truly, "the harvest is great but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." But we cannot consistently pray for more laborers until we are liberal enough in our contributions to support those whom the Lord has sent. Our prayers and our alms should go up together.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. UNDERWOOD,
H. H. BARNES,
W. A. PARHAM,
Committee.

The above was discussed at some length by Elders T. J. Horner, F. R. Underwood and Dr. W. M. Wingate, but on account of the absence of Dr. T. H. Pritchard, further discussion was postponed till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

After discussion by Brethren N. B. Broughton, A. C. Parham, H. C. Sweeney, and Dr. W. M. Wingate, Elders J. A. Stradley, R. I. Devin, and Bro. B. D. Howard, the report on Sabbath Schools was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools submit the following report:

There has been a meeting of the "Sabbath School Institute" on each 5th Sabbath and Saturday before during the Associational year, except in December, which was held only on Saturday on account of bad weather. These Institutes have been held at Concord, Mt. Zion, Fellowship and Antioch, and have been largely attended. We think at least three new schools were organized through its instrumentality, and many

others greatly encouraged and strengthened. We know of only two churches in the Association without a Sabbath School. The work seems to be going forward with increased zeal and efficiency. The music at the Institutes, and in many of the churches, has been really splendid. We find but few schools have adopted the "International Lessons," and we would suggest to all the propriety of considering that method of Bible study. We would also commend some plan—any plan—of cultivating the missionary spirit among the schools. Good singing, a well conducted recitation, and systematic giving, constitute the life and power of a Sunday School.

Respectfully,

WM. BIGGS,
R. H. MARSH,
A. C. PARHAM,
Committee.

On motion, the committee consisting of Elder F. R. Underwood and brethren A. C. Parham and B. D. Howard, were appointed to conduct Sabbath School Institutes, and report at the next session of the Association.

The following report was offered on Systematic Beneficence:

REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

"Upon the first day of the week let *every one of you* lay by him in store as God hath prospered him." I Cor. 16 : 2.

The system given by the Apostle seems to be: 1st. We are to give at stated times. 2d. All are to give. 3d. We are to give as God hath prospered us

The above is the Bible plan, and we do not see that any christian has the right to fail to follow it.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. CANNADY,
A. C. PARHAM,
LAWSON KNOTT,
Committee.

After discussion by Elders J. A. Stradley, F. R. Underwood, T. J. Horner, and brethren J. N. Thomas and N. B. Broughton, Prof. L. R. Mills and Elders J. K. Faulkner and J. S. Purefoy, the report was adopted.

The following on Time, Place and Preachers for next session was read and adopted:

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHERS FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION, 1879.

Your Committee respectfully recommend Corinth Church as the place, and Tuesday after third Sunday in July, 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., as the time for the next session of this Association. And appoint Rev. J. E. Montague to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CHANDLER,
R. E. LYON,
N. B. CANNADY,
Committee.

On motion, adjourned till to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 8th, 1878.

The Association was called to order and a portion of Scripture read by the Moderator, Bro. W. D. Horner. After singing, prayer by Elder J. E. Montague.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following was read and adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your Treasurer beg leave to report:

Cash forwarded by the Churches.

Cash forwarded for Education,		$127 47
" " " Foreign Missions,		256 03
" " " State Missions,		98 07
" " " Sunday Schools,		20 00
" " " " "		28 36
		$ 529 93

Amount received at the Association.

Cash received for contingent fund,	$ 43 73	
" " " Education,	38 97	
" " " Foreign Missions,	119 25	
" " " State Missions,	65 16	
" " " Sunday Schools,	2 25	
" " " " "	50	
		$269 86

Amount Disbursed.

Cash paid Dr. Pritchard, Agent for Treasurer of Convention, for Education,	$ 38 97	
" " Foreign Missions,	119 25	
" " State Missions,	65 16	
" " Sunday Schools,	2 25	
" " Domestic and Indian Missions,	50	
" " Edwards, Broughton & Co., for Treas'r. Book,	2 00	
" " Express on same,	25	
" " R. Amis, Clerk, contingent fund,	41 48	
		$ 269 86

Collection for Rome Chapel, $14.55.

A. C. PARHAM, *Treasurer.*

The discussion of the report on Foreign Missions was resumed, and after interesting speeches from Drs. T. H. Pritchard and Wingate, Elder J. S. Purefoy, Prof. L. R. Mills, and Bro. B. D. Howard, it was adopted. A collection was taken up for the same, amounting to $14.55.

The following report on State Missions was read and adopted, after remarks by Dr. T. H. Pritchard, Elders R. H. Marsh and J. A. Stradley, Bro. H. C. Sweeney and Dr. W. M. Wingate:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

In February last the Corresponding Secretary of the Convention resigned his office, and the Board of Missions has been compelled to rely on the voluntary efforts of the pastors and churches to raise funds with which to carry on the mission work of the Convention. The Committee would earnestly recommend the churches that have not already taken collections for missions to do so before the meeting of the Convention, and to forward the amounts collected to Treasurer Womble, at Raleigh.

F. P. HOBGOOD,
B. D. HOWARD,
L. HOBGOOD,
Committee.

The following is the report on Temperance:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

From the best statistics we gather, there are about one hundred thousand white Baptists in North Carolina, and their annual contribution to all objects is not, on an average, more than one dollar each. The population of this State, including both races, according to the last census, is one million. The statistics of the liquor traffic show that the people of North Carolina spend annually for its support *nine millions* of dollars, or nearly nine dollars per head. Enough money to pay the salary of every pastor of every denomination in the State; enough to clothe every orphan, educate every child, endow every college with five hundred thousand dollars each, and still have a large surplus left. As the Baptists of North Carolina share so largely in the population of the State, is it not reasonable to suppose that we contribute very much to the support of the liquor traffic—a business returning to us only misery, woe and shame, and ought we not to use every means in our power to banish this terrible curse from our land?

There is one particular to which your committee would call special attention and ask upon it the marked, disapproval of this Association. It is this: The habit that some members have of frequenting and sanctioning by their presence the places where the deadly poison is dealt out. We believe such a practice to be inconsistent with true christian character and godly feeling.

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. WOOD,
J. N. THOMAS,
S. W. WALLER,
Committee.

After a full discussion by Elder J. A. Stradley, brethren J. N. Thomas, Legan Hobgood, B. D. Howard, L. R. Parham, S. L. Howard, H. C. Sweeney, H. T. Knott, R. Amis, Elders F. R. Underwood, R. H. Marsh and Bro. J. K. Wood, the report was adopted.

Report on Prayer Meetings and Family Prayer was read and adopted.

REPORT ON PRAYER MEETINGS AND FAMILY PRAYER.

Resolved 1*st.* That it is the opinion of your committee that every church should have within their bounds one or more weekly prayer meetings.

Resolved 2*d.* That in every christian family there ought to be an altar of prayer where the whole family should be called together for prayer and thanksgiving to God for his mercies.

J. S. PUREFOY,
R. S. BARNETT,
Committee.

The following on Home Missions was read and adopted:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions is that department of our labor which pertains to the spread of the Gospel throughout the Southern States and among the Indians. It is in charge of the Southern Baptist Convention, and should commend itself to the sympathy and pecuniary aid of the friends of Jesus. We, therefore, commend the work to the liberality of the churches.

C. B. KNOTT,
J. G. PITTARD,
J. D. CANNADY,
Committee.

On motion, the following brethren were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention: F. M. Meadows, B. D. Howard and Lawson Knott.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the churches are requested to send delegates to the Baptist State Convention, to represent the funds contributed by them for the objects of the Convention.

Resolved, That any member of this Association who may attend the session of any sister Association, be authorized to represent this Association.

Ordered, That the Treasurer pay the Clerk ten dollars for his services out of the contingent fund, and that the remainder be appropriated to printing and distributing the minutes, and that he be authorized to pay over all other funds according to the wishes of the donors.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are tendered to the brethren and friends in the community for their bountiful hospitality and kind attention during the present session.

On motion, adjourned to meet at time and place appointed.

Closed with prayer.

W. D. HORNER, *Moderator.*

R. AMIS, *Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

———————— BAPTIST CHURCH.

[Date] ———————— 187 .

To the Flat River Association :

Name of Pastor,.....
P. O. of Pastor,.....
Name of Clerk, ...
Clerk's P. O.,.....
Time of Meeting,.....
Names of Delegates,.....

Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excommunicated.	Restored.	Died.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	CONTRIBUTIONS: Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Sunday Schools.	Minute Fund.	Other Contributions.	Total.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.

Religious Periodicals:

Copies of Biblical Recorder: .....
Name and number of other papers, ...
Prayer Meetings, [how often?] .....
Families holding prayers. .....
Number of habitual dram drinkers, ...
Quantity of spirits made or sold, ...
Collections, [how made and how often,] .....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

Number of .... Kind Words, [number of] ....
Name of Supt. .... Other Papers, [names and No.] ....
Teachers, ... Volumes in Library, ...
Average Attendance, ... Contributions, ...

REMARKS:

Signed by order of Church,

————————, C. C.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1ST. The Flat River Association shall be composed of the Pastors of the churches of the Association, and three delegates elected by each church, whose election shall be certified in their respective letters.

2D. The objects of the Association shall be to preserve correct statistics of the churches; to give christian counsel in cases of difficulty; promote harmony and union of benevolent efforts among the churches; and to co-operate with the Baptist State Convention in the departments of Education, Colportage and Missions.

3D. The officers shall be a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, elected by ballot at each annual meeting.

4TH. The Moderator shall preside at the meetings, preserve order, decide questions in cases of equal division, extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates of churches received, appoint all committees, and see that the constitution and laws are properly respected.

5TH. The Clerk shall call the roll, keep a true record of the proceedings, conduct the correspondence, and, in the absence of the Moderator, call the Association to order.

6TH. The Treasurer shall receive the funds and disburse them as ordered by the Association, and at the close of his official term shall report the amounts received and expended.

LAWS.

1st. Ministers and corresponding members of other Associations may be invited to participate in all the proceedings, but shall not be entitled to vote.

2d. Every question shall be decided by a majority of votes.

3d. The vote shall be taken by calling for the ayes and nays.

4th. No motion shall be debated unless seconded.

5th. Each speaker shall fairly state his own views, without any personal reflections on other speakers.

6th. No speaker shall make more than two speeches on one motion without permission of the Association.

7th. Speakers shall stand and address the Moderator.

8th. Laughing and whispering in the presence of the Association shall be considered disorderly.

9th. Every meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

10th. A vote of two-thirds shall be required to alter any item of the Constitution and Laws.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	DELEGATES.	Pastor's Salary.	Minute Fund.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions	Education.	Home Missions.	S. S. Board.	Total.	Baptized.	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dis. by Letter.	Excluded.	Deceased.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Amis' Chapel,...	J. H. Chandler, W. C. Rogers, H. Y. Allen, Jr.,..	$125 00	$ 2 00	$ 3 00	$ 6 95	$ 3 60	$6 85	.....	$22 40	2	8	..	2	..	..	56	105	161
Antioch,.....	J. W. Denny, R. T. Pittard, J. E. Yancey,.....	.....	1 50	7 00	20 18	.. ..	.....	.....	28 68	...	3	..	2	..	..	19	31	50
Bethel, ...	T. D. Woody, W. D. Woody,.....	100 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..	1	..	2	1	..	35	104	139
Concord, ...	R. A. Lyon, *J. L. Vaughn, S. W. Waller, ...	150 00	2 00	5 75	15 50	5 00	.....	.....	28 25	...	1	..	..	..	1	31	63	94
Corinth,.....	L. Hobgood, E. T. Pittard, *A. B. Montague,....	. . ...	1 50	2 75	4 80	.....	.....	9 00	18 05	3	..	..	1	5	3	32	65	97
Enon,.	F. Knott, T. R. Averett, J. P. Cannady,.....	.....	2 00	3 85	27 45	50 00	14 35	.....	97 65	...	6	..	3	2	..	33	37	70
Fellowship,.....	J. P. Beck, D. R. Weathers, W. F. Byrd,.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	59	88
Flat River Union	Thos. Green, J. F. Green, R. F. Peed,.....	150 00	2 00	4 50	6 50	4 18	....	.....	17 18	2	..	..	..	..	1	26	65	91
Grassy Creek,...	J. G. Pittard, G. W. Royster, G. N. Pittard,.....	.....	2 23	.....	22 61	5 00	2 90	... .	32 74	53	5	2	6	5	2	98	191	289
Henderson,.....	W. D. Horner, J. H. Lassiter, J. P. Thrower,....	350 00	1 50	10 50	8 00	18 50	.....	....	38 50	13	10	.	2	1	..	23	28	52
Hester's,.....	H. T. Knott, Lawson Knott, A. W. Parham,.....	200 00	2 00	8 59	21 64	6 29	50	.....	39 02	...	1	8	12	1	..	48	83	131
Island Creek,...	D. W. Knott, C. B. Knott, H. T. Shanks,.....	150 00	2 00	7 40	34 44	7 00	... .	1 00	51 84	19	3	..	5	1	1	48	72	120
Mill Creek,.....	J. Younger, James Buchanan, H. F. Link,.....	.....	3 00	.....	5 50	11 50	.....	3 00	23 00	...	1	1	8	1	1	40	80	120
Mountain Creek,	G. W. Hart, L. F. Elliott, Zachariah Eakes,.....	250 00	2 00	3 00	18 12	.....	.....	1 00	24 12	5	1	..	5	4	2	89	167	256
Mt. Zion,.....	B. D. Howard, A. R. Slaughter, S. O'Brient,.....	...	3 00	.....	74 11	8 25	21 50	1 00	107 86	...	1	..	8	5	..	65	98	163
Mt. Harmony,...	E. J. Montague, H. C. Sweeney,.....	.....	1 00	... ..	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1	..	..	..	..	..	11	30	41
New Light,.....	J. Z. Allen, M. Jackson, *J. H. Hutcherson,.....	101 00	2 00	... ..	.....	.....	.....	25	2 25	29	2	..	3	4	2	37	75	112
North Fork,.....	J. N. Thomas, *J. P. Wilkins, *Sam'l Pate,....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3	3	..	1	1	1	45	80	125
Oxford,.....	R. S. Barnett, J. K. Wood, N. B. Cannady,... ...	500 00	1 50	21 00	65 91	12 00	10 40	... .	110 81	6	2	..	2	1	..	42	48	90
Olive Branch,...	J. G. Norwood, E. G. Ramsey, W. T. Humphries,	100 00	2 00	.....	6 00	8 00	.....	... .	16 00	3	1	..	3	..	1	38	100	138
Pleasant Grove,.	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poplar Creek,...	L. R. Parham, H. H. Barnes, A. J. Wright,.....	150 00	2 00	8 06	8 00	6 72	8 00	...	32 78	10	5	2	3	3	3	31	79	110
Providence,.....	....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tabb's Creek,...	*C. W. Parham, A. C. Parham, W. A. Parham,.	.....	1 00	.....	3 30	....	3 30	....	7 60	...	..	..	2	..	1	8	18	26
Tally Ho,.....	Thos. Daniel, *W. L. Hunt, Fielding Harris,.....	140 00	1 50	.....	7 50	2 00	2 25	.....	13 25	...	2	..	2	2	3	44	72	116
			$43 73	$85 40	358 51	148 04	70 05	15 25	720 98	149	56	13	72	38	22	928	1750	2678

PASTORS, CLERKS, AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	POST OFFICE.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Time of Meeting.
Amis' Chapel,	J. A. Stradley,	Oxford,	R. Amis,	New Hope Mills,	1st Sabbath and Sat. before.
Antioch,	J. H. Vernon,	Lemora,	J. L. Timberlake,	Long's X Roads,	3d " " " "
Bethel,	J. E. Montague,	Bethel Hill,	S. C. Humphries,	Bethel Hill,	1st " " " "
Concord,	J. A. Stradley,	Oxford,	Sam'l Clark,	Dutchville,	2d " " " "
Corinth,	F. R. Underwood,	Oxford,	W. H. Hobgood,	Oxford,	2d " " " "
Enon,	R. H. Marsh,	Oxford,	J. P. Cannady,	Oxford,	4th " " " "
Fellowship,	W. A. Barrett,	Franklinton,	T. H. Perry,	Dutchville,	1st " " " "
Flat River Union,	J. A. Stradley,	Oxford,	C. A. Peede,	Knap of Reeds,	4th " " " "
Grassy Creek,	R. I. Devin,	Young's X Roads,	B. T. Winston,	Young's X Roads,	4th " " " "
Henderson,	R. H. Marsh,	Oxford,	J. H. Dunn,	Henderson,	
Hester's,	R. H. Marsh,	Oxford,	L. Knott,	Oxford	2d " " " "
Island Creek,	J. A. Stradley,	Oxford,	H. T. Shanks,	Williamsboro,	3d " " " "
Mill Creek,	J. E. Montague,	Bethel Hill,	T. J. Montague,	Bethel Hill,	4th " " " "
Mountain Creek,	R. I. Devin,	Young's X Roads,	P. Blackwell,	Oak Hill,	3d Sab. and Sat. bef. & 1st Sab
Mt. Zion,	T. J. Horner,	Henderson,	I. N. Day,	Berea,	1st Sabbath and Sat. before.
Mt. Harmony,	E. J. Montague,	Roxboro,	H. C. Sweeney,	Mt. Tirzah,	2d " " " "
New Light,	Thos. Young,		J. W. Atkinson,	New Light,	2d " " " "
North Fork,	E. J. Montague,	Roxboro,	W. P. Wilkins,	Red Bank, Va.,	4th " " " "
Oxford,	F. R. Underwood,	Oxford,	W. S. Grandy,	Oxford,	1st Sab. and Sat. and 3d Sab.
Olive Branch,	J. E. Montague,	Bethel Hill,	W. T. Humphries,	Mill Creek,	3d Sabbath and Sat. before.
Pleasant Grove,					
Poplar Creek,	F. R. Underwood,	Oxford,	G. W. Wright,	Henderson,	4th " " " "
Providence,					
Tabb's Creek,	W. H. Jordan,	Oxford,	W. A. Parham,	Oxford,	3d " " " "
Tally Ho,	E. F. Beacham,		W. T. Hunt,	Tally Ho,	2d " " " "

Sabbath School Statistics and other Miscellaneous Items.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	No. of Religious Papers Taken.	No. of Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions S. S. School.	Orphan Asylum.	Ministerial Relief and Extra Pay.	Incidental Church Expenses.	Repairs of Church.	General Expenses, Organs, &c.	Volumes in Library.
Amis' Chapel,	R Amis and K C Allen,	K'd Words 18, Rec'der 6, Her. 5, oth. 12	2	8	75	$ 1 15	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	....
Antioch,	J L Timberlake,	Recorders 10,	1	5	30	.....	.....	.. ..	... ..	.....	.....	....
Bethel,	B F Gentry,	Kind Words 29, Recorders 2,	2	...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Concord,	A M Veazey and N C Lyon,	Kind Words 20, Recorders 8,	1	4	50	22 83	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	..
Corinth,	J T Howell,	Kind Words 10,	1	4	57	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	....
Enon,	J B Hobgood,	Kind Words 20,	1	6	75	.....	$40 00	$ 7 50	$10 00	.....	.....	....
Fellowship,	J P Beck,		1	6	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	....
Flat River Union	R Peede,	K'd Words 10, Recorders 5, Baptist 1.	1	...	25	6 70	...	.....	.....	... ..	.....	..
Grassy Creek,	J G Pittard, W Davis,		2	16	172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Henderson,	F M Meadows,		1	6	75	.....	.....	115 00	35 50	113 99	135 00	....
Hester's,	H T Knott,	K'd Words 17, Recorders 5, Baptist 2,	1	5	65	.....	31 50	... ..	18 00	.....	.....	....
Island Creek,	J D Knott, Jno Morgan & Jas Parker,	Recorders 22,	3	15	110	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	..
Mill Creek,	Thos H Street,		1	...	49	.....	... ..	.....	6 00	... ..	... ..	..
Mountain Creek,	J T Hobgood and W H Blackwell,		1	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Mt. Zion,	B D Howard and J J Meadows,		1	...	75	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Mt. Harmony,			...	...	...	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	....
New Light,	L Wilson,		1	...	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
North Fork,		[& Chronicle,	1	5	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Oxford,	T T Grandy,	Kind Words 30, Recorders 10, and Ex.	1	10	123	26 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215
Olive Branch,			...	...	...	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	...
Pleasant Grove,			...	...	...	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	....	.....	....
Poplar Creek,	A J Wright,	Kind Words 13, Recorders 6,	1	7	45	16 78	.....	... ..	... ..	.....	... ..	....
Providence,			...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Tabb's Creek,			...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Tally Ho,	Samuel Washington,	Kind Words 10,	1	6	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
			25	109	1333	$78 96	$71 50	122 50	104 50	113 99	135 00	215